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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2100**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04329.2725-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Atsushi SHIMBO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2135
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Application No.: 10/051,276)	Examiner: PATEL, NIRAV B.
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Filed: January 22, 2002)	Confirmation No.: 7600
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For: MODULAR EXPONENTIATION)	Mail Stop AF
CALCULATION APPARATUS AND)	
MODULAR EXPONENTIATION)	
CALCULATION METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows and request that the Examiner reconsider and reexamine this application in view of the following Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper, and begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper, and begin on page 12 of this paper.